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TO NASA: DR. JAMES FLETCHER AND INFO DR. BRADFORD JOHNSTON

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR BRIEFING ON SATELLITE APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENT
MINISTER

REF: OSLO 3435

1. MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, MRS. GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND WILL BE
IN WASHINGTON SEPT 2-3 FOR BRIEFINGS AND VISITS ON OIL SPILL
TECHNOLOGY AND PROCEDURES (OSLO 3435). IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ME
SHE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN LEARNING CAPABILITIES OF LANDSAT,
ESPECIALLY AS THEY RELATE TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCEANIC USES.

2. MINISTER BRUNDTLAND IS A YOUNG, 37, BRIGHT AND DYNAMIC
US TRAINED MEDICAL DOCTOR AND A NEW FACT IN NORWEGIAN LABOR
PARTY LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT. SHE HAS ALREADY HAD A LARGE
IMPACT ON OIL DEVELOPMENT POLICY. IN FACT, ALMOST SINGLE-
HANDEDLY, SHE CAUSED THE DEFERRAL FOR ONE YEAR OF OIL EXPLOITATION
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NORTH OF LATITUDE 62 CEGREES, MUCH TO THE DISMAY OF OIL INTERESTS,

INCLUDING SOME US COMPANIES.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT AND BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN US INTEREST
IF YOU COULD ARRANGE WHILE THE MINISTER IS IN WASHINGTON
FOR HER TO GET A BRIEFING OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR EACH OF
(A) THE SPACECRAFT'S CAPABILITIES FROM NASA AND (B) THE ACTUAL AND
POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS FOR REAL PROBLEMS FROM MEMBER OF USER
COMMUNITY.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION TO THIS REQUEST AND BRIEF
ADVICE ON BRIEFING PROGRAM WHICH COULD BE DEVELOPED FOR THE MINISTER.
ANDERS

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